

## <u>Davie Police Department</u>

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MEDIA RELEASE: State Law Enforcement Accreditation Team Invites Public Comment

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**SUMMARY:** Davie Police Chief Stephen Kinsey is announcing the assessment from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA).

The Town of Davie Police Department is currently in the process of obtaining reaccreditation. The culmination of this process will take place from April 18, 2023 through April 20, 2023, as our agency will be hosting a team of assessors who will conduct a formal assessment of our policies, practices and facilities. The Police Department is required to comply with approximately 250 standards in order to receive reaccredited status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health and safety issues. Over the course of the assessment, the department's policies will be reviewed, staff will be interviewed and physical inspections will be made of our facility.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards is available through the CFA's website www.flaccreditation.org.

Our Accreditation Manager, Angela Madias, will be facilitating the assessment process for our CFA assessment team. For more information regarding CFA or the persons wishing to offer written comments about the Davie Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email <a href="mailto:flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.">flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.</a>

Through the Davie Police Department's dedication to excellence, and the assistance of our CFA Program Manager William Walls, we are committed to exceeding the requirements for each CFA standard.

Verification by the team that Davie Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation – a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. We wish to thank our residents, business owners, and visiting public for their assistance during this process. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Angela Madias at amadias@davie-fl.gov.